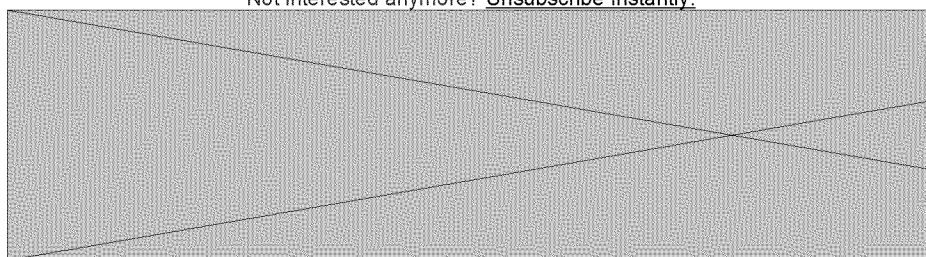


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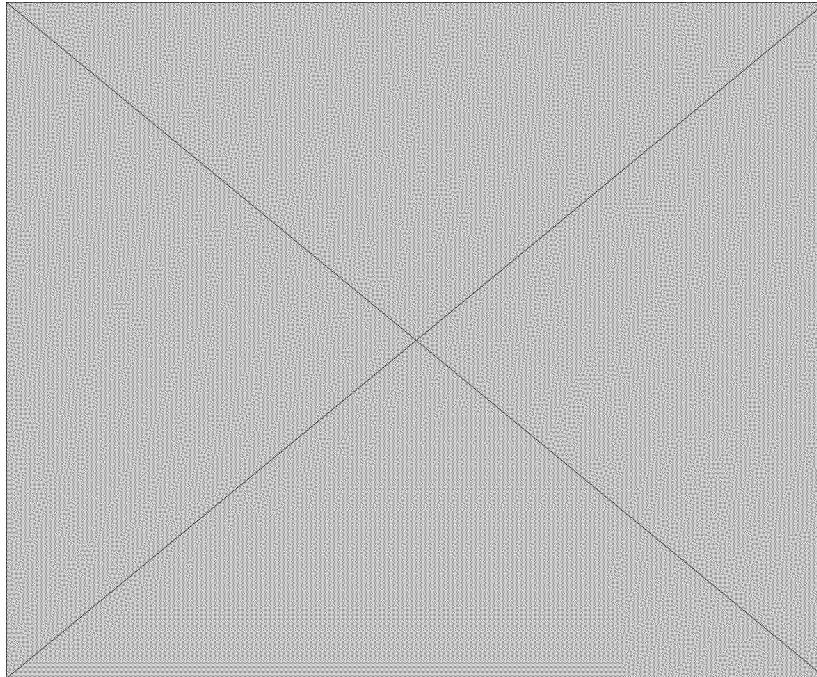
## What does Alaska look like?

When some people visualize Alaskans, they imagine a face lost in a parka, surrounded by snow. However this image doesn't show the vibrant diversity of those who call themselves Alaskans.

For the full story and to view Adams' beautiful Alaska photos go [here](#)

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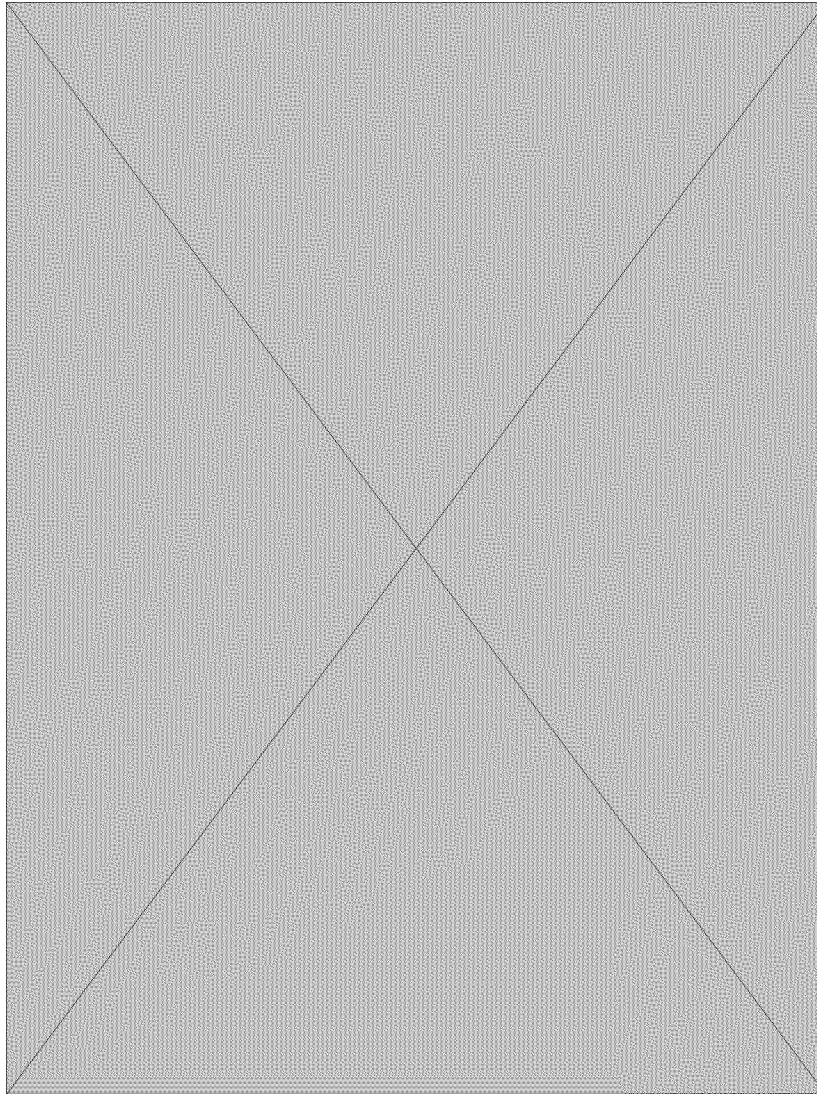
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## Agua4All – Providing access to safe drinking water

Most people in the U.S. today pay little attention to drinking fountains. They're as ubiquitous as political advertising during election season.

But across rural California, particularly where immigrant farm laborers live and work, a drinking fountain – plainly put, access to free safe drinking water – is a luxury, despite the fact that such access is a basic human right.

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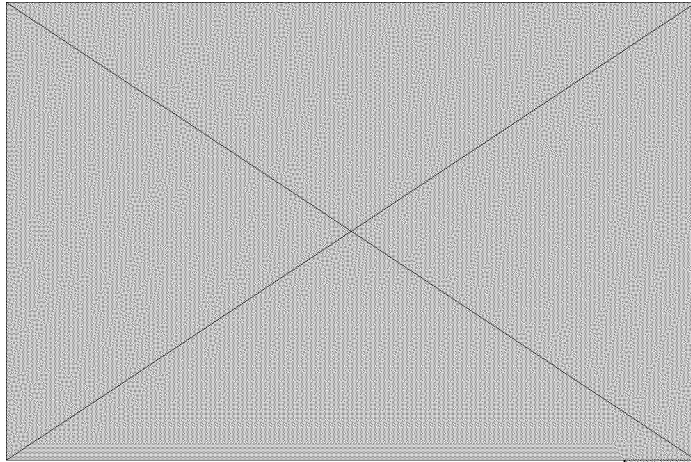


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## Oilfields threaten California's groundwater; state legislators plan stricter regulations

California regulators plan to close nearly 140 oilfields by October, 2015. The decision follows the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) discovery that they are contaminating federally protected drinking water aquifers.

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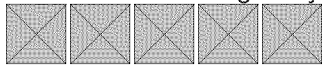
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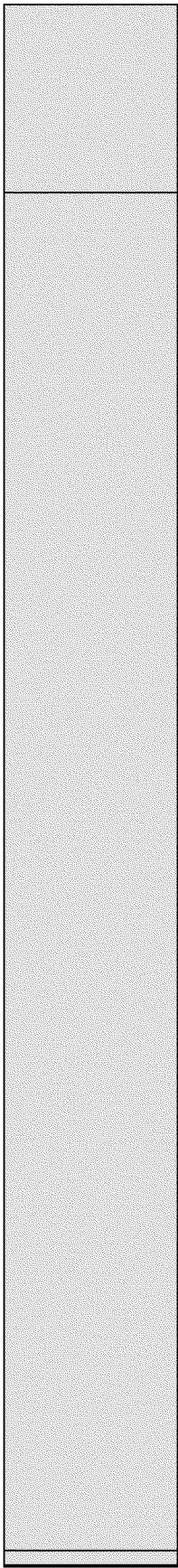
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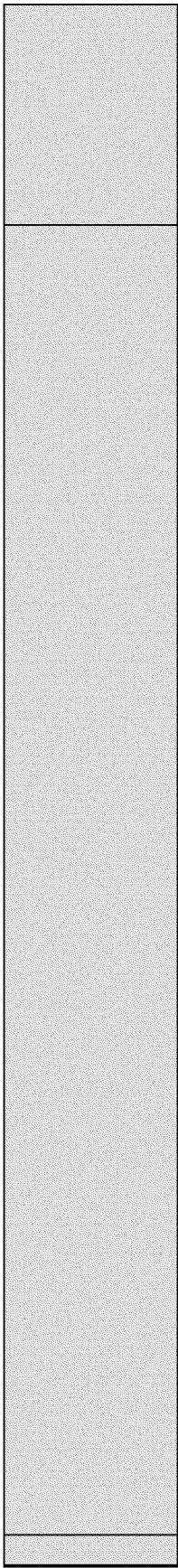
Elizabeth Zach, RCAC's staff writer toured the lush region of New Mexico, where a fight over oil exploration could change the valley's face forever.

Read about her insightful journey [here](#)

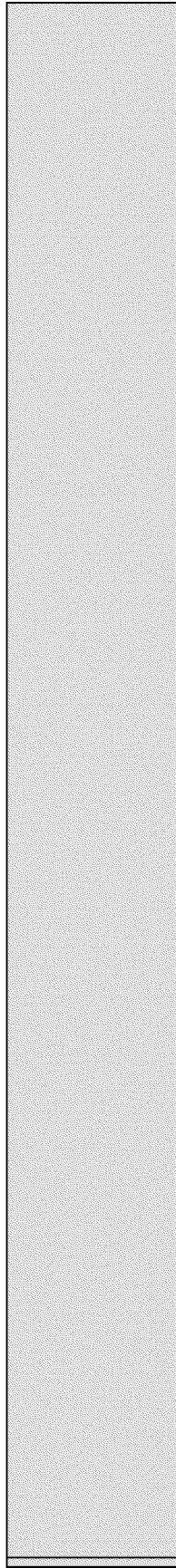


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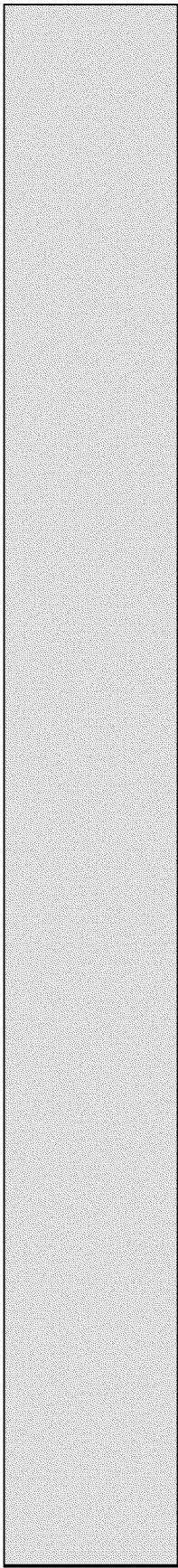




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**May 18-21, 2015**  
**7:30AM - 5:00PM**

The 2015 Tribal Drinking Water Conference explores "Taking Care of Business: Protecting Tribal Drinking Water" and how to ensure safe, reliable drinking water for all. The curriculum of this conference is structured to explore the connection of regulations, water conservation, operation & maintenance and Underground Injection Control (UIC) and how they are connected to protect your Tribal drinking water on a daily basis.

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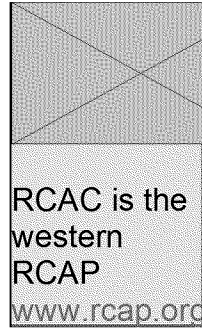
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